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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Feb. 27 In American History.

1795—General Francis Marion, Revolutionary hero, died; born 1732.

1807—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow poet, born; died 1882.

1906—Professor Samuel Pierpont Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and a scientist of world-wide reputation, died; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)—Sun sets 5:46, rises 6:31; moon rises 6:57 a.m.; moon at greatest libration, east.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

Roscoe, Pa.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

Clean Up

With the approach of spring it has been suggested that Charleroi have a general cleaning up day. The idea is to appoint a special day for the purpose, and for every property holder, tenant, as well as the borough officials, to unite on that day and clean up and remove the rubbish that may have accumulated during the winter. While the property owners and tenants are cleaning up their property, the borough officials can clean up the streets, alleys and other public places of rubbish, and by using the borough teams haul it all away with no additional expense to private individuals. In this manner a marked improvement will be noticeable all over the town.

While it is the duty of all dwellers in the town to pay for the removal of their own rubbish, much waste material accumulates that is tolerated rather than to incur the slight expense for hauling it away. In the interests of civic improvements the borough can afford to do a couple of day's hauling and get the rubbish removed at one fell swoop. This has been done before in Charleroi with good effect and other cities, including Pittsburg, takes a few days off occasionally in order to permit its street cleaning department to clear house for property owners and tenants. There are many places about town which are showing unmistakable evidences of the great American industry of canning, and a municipal house cleaning day would bring good results. Who will start the movement?

The German Way

While every effort is being made in the United States to prevent rebating on the part of the railroads as opposed to the interests of trade and commerce, Germany has built up an enormous trade with every country in the world by the very same process of rebating. The difference, however, is that the rebating is given to every German country that desires to ship goods for export trade, while in this country the rebates have been given to private interests which act in the restraint of trade.

The German method is to make a cheaper railroad rate to shippers for export trade. For instance, if the rate is a certain amount from an interior point to a seaport, a rebate from one-third to one-half less is given, according to the class of mer-

chandise, if the consignment is for export. This enables German manufacturers to undersell in most instances the products from other countries in the export trade. By building up an enormous foreign trade, as Germany has already done, the railroads of that country are also benefited by the increased traffic for export, even if the rate is lower than the domestic rate. As the most of the German railroads are controlled by the government, it is easy to grant these exceptional rates, as they are called. The difference is that in Germany the rebates benefit the many, while in this country they benefit the few.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Resourceful though they may be, politicians cannot always play ball. The reason is because each one wants to be boss, and nine bosses won't do.

The Monongahela boy who got lost and was found by Col. Roosevelt can afford to boast about the big things the colonel does.

An English lecturer recently said that the English don't have much use for the American word cute. Instead they use "uncommonly smart." Just imagine some fool woman saying "Isn't my French poodle uncommonly smart?"

If there doesn't seem to be any atmosphere create one.

Eat, drink and be merry.
Tis wisely you speak;
But pray tell us how
On ten dollars a week.

Walk a mile before breakfast and scare up an appetite," advises a doctor. It isn't that which bothers us. We can scare up the appetite without any trouble, but the trouble is getting anything to satisfy it.

Salvation at last. In Brocton, Mass., it is a misdemeanor to say "Oh, you kid," on the streets.

Some towns are born with telephones, others acquire telephones and still others have telephones thrust upon them. Belle Vernon doesn't come in any of the three categories.

A new definition has been found for a lawyer. He is a man who gets two men to strip for a fight and then runs off with their clothes.

Many women who are concerned in social uplift feel no compunctions in lying in bed in the morning and letting their husbands go to work with a cup of coffee and a cold bite.

Poet—"Will you accept this poem at your regular rates?"

Editor—"I guess so—it appears to contain nothing objectionable. Go to the advertising department and ask them what the rates are. How many times do you wish it inserted?"—Cleveland Leader?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"With all the crudity of human nature, and the well known propensity of the public to be humbugged, I notice that extravagant advertisements do not have any particular weight," said a prominent farmer from up the river a day or two ago. "We get all sorts of bills and circulars by mail containing announcements of goods sold at half price and below cost, but these are never read because every one knows they are a fake. There are some firms, however, who get a big lot of my wealth both in Charleroi and Pittsburg when their advertisements of reduction sales appear. My wife and daughters watch these firms, and when their marked down sales are held my bank account gets a crimp put into it."

"These do not advertise goods below cost, nor that they will sell everything in the store at reduced prices. They simply tell the truth about the goods. If it is old stock they say so, and do not attempt to deceive the public. The older I get the more I am convinced that strict honesty, even in business, pays."

"Into a Pittsburg hostelry much affected by traveling men there came one day a grizzled and veteran oil producer of the Butler field, who announced that he was going to leave the 'lease,' as he called it, and enjoy life," said a traveling man the other day. "The old fellow, who won the cognomen of 'Uncle' at the hotel, had incidentally accumulated the tag end of a million dollars, and he had no lack of companions to help him a good time. He hit a pretty rapid gait for about six weeks and then one morning he appeared in his office with his overcoat on his arm,

clad in a knock-about suit of clothes and his battered suit case in hand. A crowd of us was sitting around, and some one sang out:

"Which way, Uncle?"
It's back to the lease for me."
Why, what's the matter? Aren't you having a good time?"

"Yes, too blamed good. This pace is too hot for me. Up on the lease when I was pumping wells, and looking after things I never thought about creasing my pants and the weenies didn't bother me none. But down here I got to getting my pants creased every week and became most mighty fond of the weenies. It's separating me from too much of my money. I won't have a dollar left if I follow the lead of you boys."

"And the old fellow hiked for the train and we haven't seen him since."

"The Mountain Ash Choir, the Welsh singers who are to appear at the Coyle Theatre tonight, sang for President Roosevelt at the White House during the latter's administration," said Prof. I. T. Daniel, musical director of the Charleroi schools who is promoting the concert. "Their engagement was for 30 minutes, and the President was having a crush of administrative business at that time, but so well pleased was he with the music that he kept the aggregation for an hour and 40 minutes, repeating selections that pleased him. When the choir rendered 'March of the Men of Harlech,' a Welsh folk song, so pleased was President Roosevelt, and he jumped up and exclaimed:

"Sing that again! Sing that again! That's music that stirs men's souls."

"Unmindful that his cabinet was awaiting his presence to hold a meeting, President Roosevelt had every selection repeated that was pleasing to him. At the conclusion he ordered some light refreshments to be served consisting of sherry wine and cake. As the wine was passed every member of the choir politely declined. All were total abstainers. Observing this, the President said:

"That's right, boys, I'm pleased to see you stand by your principles."

"The colored waiter who served the refreshments, however, was somewhat disgusted."

"Foh Gawd," he exclaimed, "I done struck a profligate crowd suah 'nugh."

FOR CONSTIPATION

A Medicine That Does Not Cost

Anything Unless It

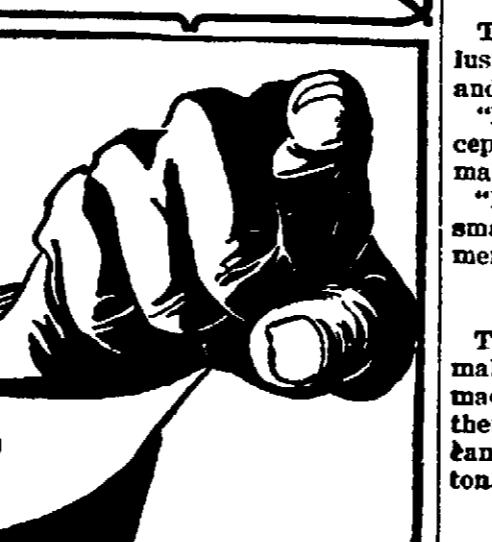
Cures

The active medicinal ingredients of Rexall Orderlies, which are odorless, tasteless and colorless, is an entirely new discovery. Combined with other extremely valuable ingredients, it forms a perfect bowel regulator intestinal invigorator and strengthener. Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy and are notable for their agreeableness to the palate and gentleness of action. They do not cause griping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience.

Unlike other preparations for a like purpose, they do not create a habit, but instead they overcome the cause of habit acquired through the use of ordinary laxatives, cathartics and harsh physic, and permanently remove the cause of constipation or irregular bowel action.

We will refund your money without argument, if they do not do as we say they will. Two sizes, 25c. and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, Carroll Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue.

Say, You!



How about that printing job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

A Long Credit.

The motto of the highland host that battled for the Stuart cause, which bonny Prince Charlie headed, apparently was that heaven helps those who help themselves liberally. They levied toll on the henroost, stable and, according to the author of "The Land of Romance," even on the pockets of the Covenanters.

At Swarthholme a party of these marauders overhauled the house of a tailor, and when one of them was about to cut up a web of homespun that had taken his fancy the good wife earnestly remonstrated.

"A day'll come when ye'll ha' the pay for that," she solemnly assured him.

Scissors in hand, Donald paused. "An when will she be having to do that?" he asked.

"At the last day," said she.

"An' that will be a very good long credit," the robber coolly returned. "She was going to be only taking a coat, but now she will be taking a waistcoat as well."

A Mountain in the Sky.

Somewhere many miles away from this earth an enormous mountain twenty miles high is flying through space. The mountain is known astronomically as the planet Eros. The ordinary man has long taken it for granted that all the planets are more or less round in shape. The small planet Eros, however, is an exception to this rule. According to the latest astronomical information, it is a mere mountain in space, "without form and void," and as it turns upon its axis first one corner and then another is presented to view. These small worlds (few are over ten or twenty miles across) are not large enough to have sufficient gravity to draw their structure into symmetry and remain as when launched into space—mammoth meteorites. A tantalizing fact for astronomers is that Eros passed very close to us about Jan. 24, 1894—before the planet was recognized—and that quite so near an approach is not due again till 1973.

"The Mine's Blown Up."

I was sitting on the edge of my bed, loosening the heel of one of my rubber boots with the toe of the other, when suddenly through the stillness of the sleeping town, from the power house half a mile away, came a low and rising note, the great siren whistle in the power house. Almost fascinated, I listened as the great note rose higher and more shrill and died away again. One blast meant a fire in the town, two blasts fire in the buildings at the mine and three blasts, the most terrible of all, a disaster or trouble in the mine. Once more, after an interminable pause, the sound came again and once more rose and died away. I did not move, but there was a sudden coldness that came over me as once more, for the third time, the deep note broke out on the quiet air. Almost instantaneously the loud jingle of my telephone brought me to my feet. I took down the receiver. "The mine's blown up," said a woman's voice.—Atlantic.

Saying No.

The author of "Pat McCarty," a book of verse with a setting of prose, shows how naturally some of the Irishmen of Antrim dilute the wine of narrative with the water of verbiage. In the extract below—"The Way We Tell a Story"—the diluent is used with a particularly free hand:

Says I to him, I says, says I.
Says I to him, I says.
The thing, says I, says I to him,
Is just, says I, this ways.
I hav, says I, a gret respeck
For you and for your breed,
And onything I cud, I says,
I'd do, I wud indeed.
I don't know any man, I says,
I'd do it for, says I, as for yourself.
As fast, I says, as for yourself.
That's tellin' ye no lie.
There's naught, says I, I wudn't do
To please your feyther's son,
But this, I says, ye see, says I,
I says, it can't be done.

The Spectacled Bear.

The spectacled bear of Ecuador is so called because of a patch of white around each eye, which makes the animal look as though he was peering through a pair of great spectacles.

In size and general color the spectacled bear looks not unlike the American black bear. But its hair is very shaggy. At each side of the head is a white bar, which gives the animal the appearance of wearing a halter. But the most distinctive feature is the white around the eyes.

Attachment.

The schoolteacher was trying to illustrate the difference between plants and animals.

"Plants," she explained, "are not susceptible of attachment to man as animals are."

"How about burs, teacher?" piped a small boy who had passed the summer in the country.—Chicago News.

Make Children Happy.

The first duty toward children is to make them happy. If you have not made them happy you have wronged them. No other good they may get can make up for that.—Charles Buxton.

His Reward.

Lawyer Brown—So I called the judge a liar. Lawyer Jones—And then what did you do? Lawyer Brown—Thirty days.—Toledo Blade.

And the Grounds.

Lady Customer—Do you keep coffee in the bean? New Clerk—Upstairs, madam. This is the ground floor.—Princeton Tiger.

Which Was Far Worse.

Williamson—Does your wife always have the last word? Henderson—Well, if she doesn't, old fellow, she looks fit.—Smart Set.

Why Pay More

Business Directory

* * *

When you can buy men's and boy's suits, overcoats and raincoats at one-half price,

Great reduction in all furnishing goods,

MEN'S HATS

\$1.00 Values at 79¢
\$1.50 Values at \$1.09
\$2.00 Values at \$1.39

EXTRA SPECIAL

In Men's and Boy's coat sweaters 50¢ and 75¢ values at 29¢.

GLOVES

CARBOLIC ACID.

Peculiar Effect Pure Alcohol Has on This Irritant Poison. One of the most frequent irritant poisons used for suicidal purposes is carbolic acid, and a more agonizing death could not be selected. Why any one should select this poison is hard to understand unless on account of the fact that it is cheap and easily obtainable. This form of poisoning can usually be easily recognized by the odor, which is well known, and by the white burns or marks on the lips and mouth, which are typical of carbolic acid poisoning.

Send for the nearest physician, and in the meantime, as carbolic acid kills quickly, the first aid treatment must be prompt in order to get results. If possible cause the patient to vomit by giving an emetic, such as ipecac or salt and water, a tablespoonful to a pint of warm water. This, however, frequently fails to work on account of the irritated condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach. One of the best chemical antidotes is epson salt in solution. Another good chemical antidote is alcohol, the only trouble with this remedy being that it cannot be given in a pure form. It has to be diluted with water and for that reason loses its efficacy.

Just exactly why alcohol counteracts the effect of carbolic acid is not known, but if, for instance, carbolic acid is splashed on the hands and they are at once immersed in absolute alcohol there will be no resulting burn.—Dr. H. H. Hartung in National Magazine.

ROUTED THE SINGER.

Tosti's Encounter With a Persistent and Peppery Stranger.

"Tosti used to tell an amusing little story of feminine persistence," says Harold Simpson in his book, "A Century of English Ballads." It was during one of his busiest mornings, with a long list of singing lessons to be got through, that a knock came at the door of Tosti's flat. His valet was ill and so Tosti went to the door himself. A lady, a stranger to him, stood on the threshold.

"Signor Tosti?" she inquired.

"Tosti bowed.

"Oh," said the lady, "I am singing your song, 'My Memories,' at Manchester tonight, and I want you to kindly run through it with me."

"Madame," answered Tosti politely, but firmly, "I fear it is impossible. I have two pupils with me now, and a third is waiting in the anteroom, while others will shortly be arriving."

"But you must!" the lady persisted.

"I am sorry—" began Tosti again when he suddenly received a violent push backward and the lady walked into the studio.

"Tosti followed, protesting. After a long argument, which threatened to become heated, the lady snapped out:

"Very well; I shan't sing your song, then!"

"Madame," said Tosti, taking her by the hand, "I am infinitely obliged to you."

"The lady gave one look at him and fled."

When Lawyers Are Quiet.

One George Wilson, a lawyer, who had much litigation, in some of which he was personally interested as a party or as a trustee, finally passed away, and a short funeral sermon was delivered by a member of the bar in the presence of a few old personal friends. The lawyer told how the old man had been abused and maligned, but, in fact, he had helped the poor and unfortunate often and was not a bad man.

On returning from the services an old lawyer was asked by another lawyer about the services and what was said. The old lawyer replied, "For once old George could not file a demurrer or motion to any of the proceedings which had taken place."

The lawyer who made the inquiry replied, "Well, this must be the first time George did not move for arrest of judgment"—Green Bag.

Wagner as an Acrobat.

Ferdinand Praeger related an incident of a visit to Wagner at his Swiss home. The two men sat one morning on an ottoman in the drawing room talking over the events of the years. Suddenly Wagner, who was sixty years old, rose and stood on his head upon the ottoman. At that moment Wagner's wife entered. Her surprise and alarm caused her to run to her husband, exclaiming, "Ah, Richard, Richard!" Quickly recovering himself, he assured her that he was sane and wished to show that he could stand on his head at sixty, which was more than Ferdinand could do.

A Hiccup Cure.

A correspondent writes to us to the effect that he has found hanging by the hands with the legs clear of the ground, the hands well apart and the breath held for say fifteen seconds, an infallible cure for hiccoughs. With children, hold them up off the ground by both hands. Our correspondent states that he has never found this method to fail.—London Globe.

Prossic.

They began their honeymoon trip in the day coach.

"Darling," he murmured, "I can see the coals of love in your eyes."

"Them ain't coals, Jonathan," she said: "them's cinders."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Changed Impressions.

"What has become of that man who talked hard times so vigorously?"

"Oh, we won't hear any more of that from him," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "He's on the other side of the market now."—Washington Star.

A MAN OF MYSTERY.

Peculiar Life of Metastasio, the Celebrated Italian Poet.

Metastasio (1698-1752), the celebrated dramatic and operatic poet, spent fifty years in Vienna with the Martines family without ever learning German or wishing to learn it.

Besides his utter indifference to all speech but Italian, Metastasio possessed many peculiarities of character. None might mention death in his presence. Those who alluded to smallpox before him he made it a point not to see again. In all his fifty-five years in Vienna he never gave away more than the equivalent of \$25 to the poor. He always occupied the same seat at church, but never paid for it. He took all his meals in the most mysterious privacy. His greatest friends had never seen him eat anything but a biscuit with some lemonade. Nothing would induce him to dine away from home. He never changed his wig or the cut or color of his coat.

Metastasio was to have been presented to the pope the day he died and raved about the intended interview in the delirium of his last moments. Mrs. Piozzi (familiar to readers of Boswell's "Life of Dr. Johnson" as Mrs. Thrale) collected these particulars from the ladies of the Martines family, with whom Metastasio was so long domesticated without speaking or understanding a word of their language from first to last.

ETIQUETTE IN SIAM.

On Hands and Knees Before the King Was Long the Custom There.

Perhaps the most revolutionary reform carried out by the late king of Siam was the abolition of the arbitrary rule of etiquette which forbade an inferior in rank to raise his head above that of a superior or even level with it. The inferior must not even pass over a bridge while a superior was underneath it, nor must he enter a room in an upper story while a superior was occupying a room beneath it. Servants approached their masters on hands and knees. This custom is by no means obsolete today in spite of the royal edict, for many of the powerful nobles who live far away from the court still enforce it.

In 1874 the king held a large court, at which no one present presumed to appear otherwise than on hands and knees. It was at this audience that the edict forbidding the custom was read to the prostrate multitude. They there and then rose and stood like men in the presence of their sovereign for the first time on record. Since then there has been no prostration at the royal audiences. But if a superior stops to speak to an inferior in the street the latter will still bend or lower his head in some way as a mark of respect.—London Saturday Review.

Spoiled in the Making.

Behold, when a man on a trolley car removed his hat the other day little Willie observed that he was bald—yes, very bald, for not a single hairlike rambler trailed over his shining pate. But when it came to whiskers what the bald party was right there with the whiskers. He had whiskers in bundles, whiskers in stacks. In fact, he had enough whiskers to start a rat factory and make a fortune.

"Say, mamma," finally remarked Willie, turning to his mother, "just look at that man there."

"Hush, dear!" returned mamma. "He will hear you. What's the matter with him?"

"Everything is the matter with him," replied the youngster. "When the angels made him they put his head on upside down."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

His Blunt Critic.

Irving Bacheller was introduced one day by a mutual friend to a western mountaineer.

"Mr. Bacheller," exclaimed the friend to the mountaineer, "is an author in the east."

"Oh, yes," drawled the mountaineer. "I know of him. I was locked up in my cabin here by the snow two winters ago, and I only had two books to read the whole five months, your book, sir," he said, turning to Mr. Bacheller, "and the Bible, and I read them through several times."

"Indeed!" said the author, a smile of satisfaction wreathing his face.

"Yes, sir," continued the old mountaineer, "and I never knew before how interesting the Bible was."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Grenada Was Bought Cheap.

The island of Grenada, in the British West Indies, was bought by the French from the Caribs by a solemn treaty in the middle of the seventeenth century, and the price paid was two bottles of rum. Esau's mess of potage was a good stroke of business by comparison. The Caribs soon regretted having sold their birthright and vainly tried to get the island back by force. It is now one of England's most prosperous colonies in the West Indies.

So Absurd.

Youth—Look here! This horse I hired from you runs on to the pavement every time he sees a motorcar.

Horse Dealer—Well, you don't expect a horse to run up a telegraph pole or climb a tree, do you?—New York Journal.

It Suited Him.

Silas—Say, did you ever see a god-darn boll jest where you wanted it? Storekeeper—Yep; the one on you is exactly all right for me, Sir—Boston Transcript.

It requires very little trouble to find fault. That is why there are so many critics.—Holmes.

AFRAID OF MOONLIGHT.

The Reason Porto Ricans Carry Umbrellas at Night.

"The majority of Porto Ricans have instilled in them from earliest infancy a superstitious dread of the full moon's rays," said a business man who has just returned from that country.

"It is a curious sight to the American visitor to note men and women going along the streets and highways of the island with umbrellas raised over their heads in the lone reaches of the night, and the more brilliantly the moon is shining the greater will be the number of people who are thus protecting themselves from her beams. Out in the sequestered rural districts a gay mounted cavalier will be met at midnight, his bridle rein in one hand and an upraised umbrella in the other. It looks weird and also ridiculous, but the natives do it for a peculiar reason. They are possessed of the conviction that Luna's full light striking upon mortals is almost sure to make them mentally unsound—that is to say, natics—and that is why they interpose a shield between them and her dazzling brightness.

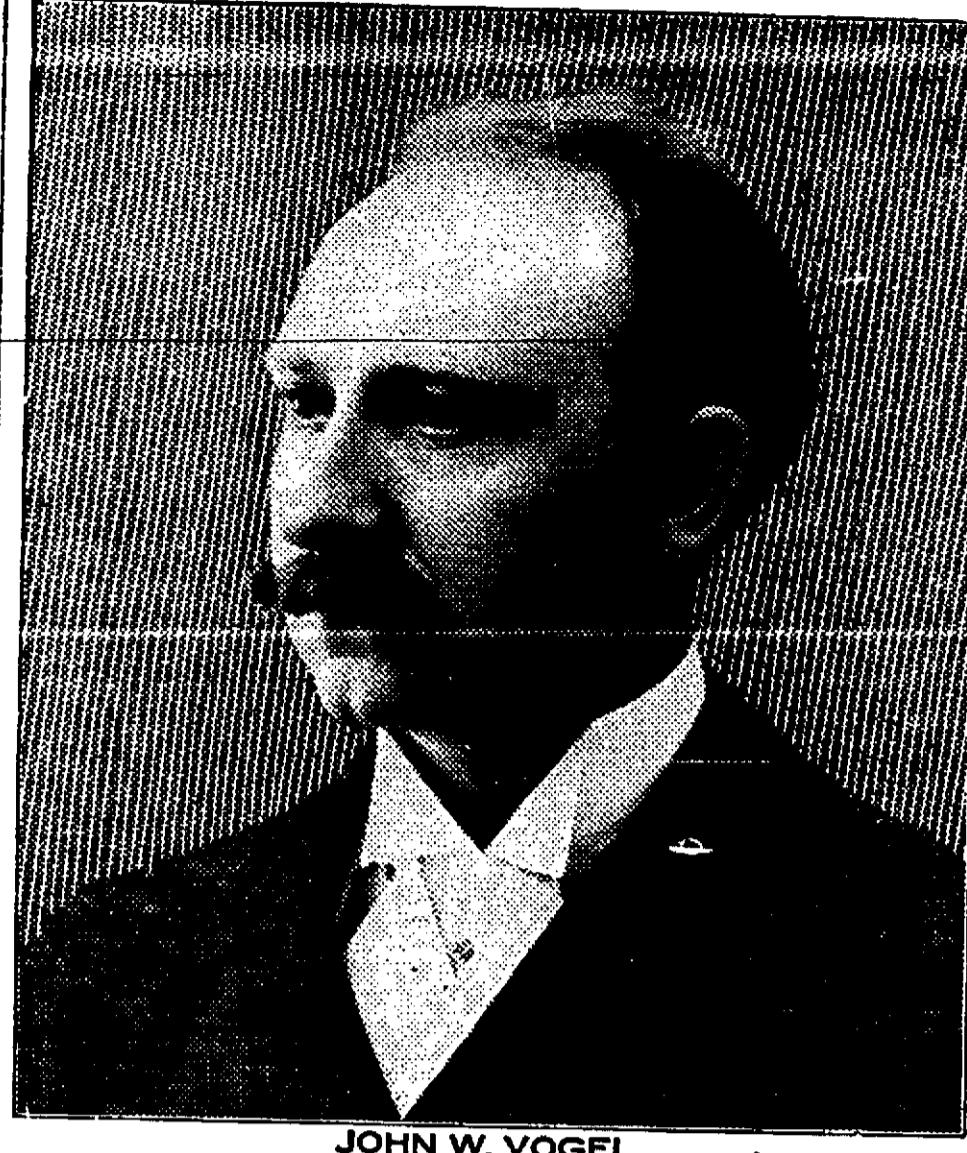
"To sleep where the moon could shine full upon one is, in the view of a Porto Rican, to tempt fate, and it would be a daring one who could be hired to do it for any consideration."—Baltimore American.

STRENUOUS LIVING.

A Long Day in the Life of an English Lady in 1791.

As for industrious idleness, which is held to blame for the wrecking of our nervous systems, it was not unknown to an earlier generation. Mme. le Brun assures us that in her youth pleasure loving people would leave Brussels early in the morning, travel all day to Paris to hear the opera and travel all night home. "That," she observes—as well she may—"was considered being fond of the opera."

A paragraph in one of Horace Walpole's letters gives us the record of a day and a night in the life of an English lady—sixteen hours of "strain" which would put New York to the blush. "I heard the Duchess of Gordon's journal of last Monday," he writes to Miss Berry in the spring of 1791. "She first went to hear Handel's music in the abbey; she then clambered over the benches and went to Hastings' trial in the hall, after dinner to the play, then to Lady Lucan's assembly, after that to Ranelagh and returned to Mrs. Hobart's fare table; gave a ball herself in the evening of that morning, into which she must have got a good way, and set out for Scotland the next day. Hercules could not have accomplished a quarter of her labors in the same space of time."—Atlantic Monthly.



JOHN W. VOGEL
THE MINSTREL KING

Head of Vogle's Minstrels to appear soon at Coyle Theatre

HOW

I Was Cured of Malaria

"I was for over five years troubled with Malarial Fever. It would almost always come on in the Spring and would bother me for the remainder of the summer. I tried different medicines, but they did not seem to help me. I also had the doctor off and on for some time but the next year I would be troubled just the same and I would have to be at home for several weeks. I would be in bed one day and have chills and a heavy fever, and the next day I would be up about the house, and this is the way I would be for several weeks each summer."

"I finally decided to try some good blood medicine, so I began taking Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and found it did me lots of good. I began taking it early in the spring and continued taking it all through the summer. I found, after taking a few bottles, that my body was covered with pimples, and it seemed to drive all the humor out of my blood. After that I felt much better, and now I am just as healthy as ever I was, and I am never troubled with Malarial Fever."—George P. Strong, 35 Grove Lane Street, Lynn, Mass. Thousands of people believe in

Pinkham's Blood Purifier

Malaria is caused by a parasite which gets into the blood, and unless the blood is in a healthy condition and has normal resisting properties, they attack and destroy the red corpuscles, and so seriously impair the general health.

Chills and fever are the most marked symptoms of Malaria, which can be cured by purifying and enriching the blood. Mr. Strong found that Pinkham's Blood Purifier cured him after all other means had failed, and what it did for Mr. Strong it will do for other sufferers.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT?

Coyle Theatre

BELL PHONE 29-
JOHN PENMAN, Lessee
and Manager

Engagement Extraordinary

Direct from 2 years at the Lyceum Theatre, New York

The Sensational Dramatic Triumph of the Century

The Great New York Success

THE THIEF

By HENRI BERNSTEIN

A Powerfully Gripping Drama of a Woman who Steals to make Herself Attractive

Original New York Production

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
\$1.50

Home Treatment for Tuberculosis

Many people have cured themselves of Tuberculosis by simple, inexpensive home method—fresh air, careful diet and Eckman's Alterative.

This Alterative is not a new medicine. It has been conquering tuberculosis for several years, cures resulting after other methods failed.

Think what this means. No specialist's fees; no sanatorium charges; no traveling expenses.

Eckman's Alterative has cured many people at home, where their dear ones encourage them and give them that tender care which money cannot buy. After you have thoroughly investigated our affidavits and testimonials—feeling sure in your own mind that Eckman's Alterative has cured so many others, it surely must help you—start taking the Alterative. Your improvement should be gradual, but certain. You have been faithful to Eckman's Alterative, you will be amazed at your improvement. A statement from one who knows follows:

220 So. 4th St., Colwyn, (Darby) Pa. Gentlemen: "For four years I was troubled with cough, which gradually became worse, had night sweats and pains in the chest. I was losing my appetite and had become so thin and weak I could not attend to my household duties. A physician pronounced my Consumption. Not being satisfied I was examined by the physicians of the Polyclinic Hospital; they also pronounced the disease Consumption, which was proven later by an examination of sputum, as Tuberculosis. I was found. I was ordered to a Consumption Hospital. My nephew would not allow me to go until I had tried Eckman's Alterative. Before I had taken the medicine three weeks I had marked relief; relieved; cough became less and ease, fever left me and I commenced getting well. My health became normal. I am in excellent health now and have been completely cured for ten years. I strongly recommend it."

(Signed) MARY WASSON.

Eckman's Alterative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and Lung Ailments. Ask for booklet or catalogues. Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence. See Dr. W. F. Henning's leading druggists and

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MANDO.

Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only hair removal process known. Large bottle, \$1.00 sample free. Send for booklet free.

Madame Josephine Le Fevre,
1925 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Hennings' Drug Store.

Sale Bills PRINTED

If you intend to have a sale get our prices

Q We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

READ THE MAIL

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and

FURS

This will be the last opportunity to buy furs at these big reductions.

Prices marked that should bring in every one desiring a new fur piece.

If you will need a new one next fall, come in and see this selection. Buy now and save one-half.

All \$3.00 furs at	\$1.49	All \$10 fur sets at	\$4.98
All \$5.00 furs at	\$2.49	All \$15 fur sets at	\$7.49
All \$6.00 furs at	\$2.98	All \$18 fur sets at	\$8.98
All \$8.00 furs at	\$3.98	All \$20 fur sets at	\$9.98
All \$10.00 furs at	\$4.98	All \$22.50 fursets at	\$11.23
All 12.50 Jap Mink furs at	\$8.33	All \$32.50 fursets at	\$16.23
All 15.00 Jap Mink furs at	\$9.98	Best \$75 mink fur set, at	\$49.98

Choice of all children's fur sets, prices ranging from \$1.75 up to 7.50
Special at.....

Children's \$1.50 Mufintoi furs
Special at

J. W. Berryman & Son
CHARLEROI, PA.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

George Barnett spent Sunday in Uniontown the guest of his brother, J. W. Barnett.

Miss Anna Jones of Donora visited her friend, Miss Ida Carroll yesterday.

Miss Mary Kelley spent Sunday at Amity with Miss Grace Iams, a former Charleroi teacher.

Miss Lydia Lambert was in Pittsburgh Saturday to see Sarah Bernhardt at the Nixon Theatre.

William Eneix was home from Aliquippa, where he is employed, to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eneix of Sixth street.

Harry Abercrombie of Wilmerding, was a visitor over Sunday with relatives in Charleroi.

John Becker of McKeesport is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Kuth of McKean avenue.

Rev. Andrew Olsavsky, pastor of the Slavok Lutheran church, left for Washington this morning to serve as a traverse juror during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Thomas of Donora were in town yesterday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Walton Sharpnack of Washington avenue.

John Ferry left this morning for McDonald, where he will remain for a couple of weeks.

Joseph Lichten leaves for the east this evening to purchase a new stock of furniture to resume his business which was interrupted by the disastrous fire some time ago. The building on Fallowfield avenue, which he formerly occupied, is being rebuilt and he will again occupy it about March 15. Mrs. Lichten is stopping at the Charleroi Hotel.

Miss Margaret Sheehan, after a visit with Mrs. O. Workman, left this morning for Milwaukee, Wis.

Jay Reeves visited his sister, Mrs. William Vance, near Carmichael's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Price visited Mrs. Price's parents in West Middlesex over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Jones and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson visited relatives in McKeesport Sunday.

L. J. Mitchell was at Newell yesterday to spend the day with his parents.

Guy Woodward visited friends in Brownsville last night.

C. M. Jackson who has been traps player at the Palace Theatre left today for his home in Cambridge, Ohio, where he will spend some time.

John Van Dyke of California visited friends in Charleroi yesterday.

Miss Helen Meeker has returned from a visit of some weeks in Ohio.

Robert and Elizabeth Reed of Dravsburg spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lyle of McKean avenue.

Miss Mary Rhodes of Kittanning is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuth of McKean avenue.

Adds to Town Plot

An important real estate deal was made at Bentleyville last week when N. J. Coyle sold 30 acres of land adjoining the Frye plan of lots to Elizabeth Snyder. The consideration was \$600.

TO-NIGHT Dancing School

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Notice to Ice Consumers

Beginning March 1, 1911, the following are the rates at which we will furnish pure distilled water ice in Charleroi and Monessen for the season of 1911.

To Butchers—1. Packed in the refrigerator, 75c Per Ck. 2. Delivered on curb, 66c Per Ck.

To Ice Cream Manufacturers, 66c Per Ck.

Stores, all classes, one cake or more, 90c Per Ck.

Stores, all classes, less than one cake, 35c Per Hundred.

Domestic Trade, 50c Per Hundred.

Banks, Dry Goods Stores, Pool Rooms, Barber Shops, where ice is used for drinking purposes, 10 lb. 8c; 20 lb. or more 50c. Per Hundred, daily delivery.

Factories, for drinking purposes, 35c Per Hundred.

Ice to consumers on platform at the plant 60c, Per Ck.

Less than one cake, 25c Per Hundred.

It is our purpose to handle the retail trade direct from our plant this season, and we will make a special effort to give satisfactory service.

Valley Crystal Ice and Storage Co., 16886 Lock 4, Pa.

THE SOUP PLATE.

A Seventeenth Century Cookbook Tells Why It Was Invented.

A valet of Louis XIV. published a cookbook in 1650 in which he gives as follows the reason for the invention of the hollow soup plate:

The plates of the guests will be hollow in order that they may help themselves to as much soup as they may want without being obliged to take it spoonful by spoonful because of the disgust they may have for one another on seeing the spoon go from the mouth to the tureen.

Guests, it will be seen, used their own spoons to fill their plates, the large spoon to be used for serving the soup not being invented till some time later.

Yet even a hundred years after the invention of the soup plate (1749) a work on civility advised that all the dishes should be so placed on the table that every one could reach them with his spoon and that if the soup was served in a dish (tureen) every one should help himself with his own spoon without seeming to be in a hurry.

A work on manners that appeared just before the French revolution deemed it best to advise its readers that it was impolite to pass the spoon back and forth between the mouth and the tureen.

Difficult Horseback Feat.

There are no better horsemen in the world than the cavalry officers of the Italian army, yet even among them there are very few who could perform the feat achieved by one of them. To run an ordinary foot race is easy enough, but to run at full speed for several hundred yards holding in one hand a spoon on which rests an egg and to reach the goal without dropping the egg is a feat which must be practiced carefully a long time before it can be performed successfully, and as a result there are not many who can be sure of accomplishing it whenever they try. Great, therefore, was the surprise when an Italian officer mounted on horseback performed this difficult feat. Moreover, he selected a course in which there were two or three high fences, and these he cleared at full gallop without losing the egg.

Time For Stillness.

Mrs. MacLachlan was kind to her American boarder, but she did not propose to allow her to overstep the limits of a boarder's privileges, and she made it very clear. One Sunday the boarder returning from a walk found the windows of her room, which she had left wide open, tightly closed.

"Oh, Mrs. MacLachlan, I don't like my room to get stuffy," she said when she went downstairs again. "I like plenty of fresh air."

"Your room will na' get stuffy in one day," said her landlady firmly. "Twas never our custom, miss, to ha'e fresh air rooshin' about the house on the Sabbath."

Forgot the Proverb.
"You may not get any more business from me. I've bought a law book."

"I won't worry," responded the lawyer. "In that case I shall probably get more business than ever."—Washington Herald.

A Tip For John.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Here's an item which says the swan outlives any other bird, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. Mrs. Crimsonbeak—And, remember, John, the swans live on water.

Molly Make Believe

The Purchase Price, and The Magnet are three of the best books that are new. These may be read for three cents a day in our Library. Might's Book Store. 172-1t

Classified Ads

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, family of three adults and one child of year and a half. Location not far from the station in good neighborhood. Address with terms, Box 66, Ronco Ledger, Roscoe, Pa. 170tf

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath on Fifth St. Call at Charleroi Real Estate Agency company over First National Bank. 169tf

FOR RENT—Southern Exposed Front Room, 610 Fifth street. 166tf

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKean avenue, will rent separate. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 160tf

FOR RENT—FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH. HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT. APPLY GREENBERGS. 156tf

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 153tf

LOUIS BEIGEL

Quitting Shoe business in Charleroi—Goes to Pittsburgh

—Everything must be closed out by March 15th.

Good shoes for cost and below cost.

This is your harvest; Make hay while the sun is shining
—Good shoes will never be so cheap. LOUIS BEIGEL

Seven-Day Final Clean-Up

Offers most exceptional advantages for the purchase of winter wearables at prices way down.

This is a final clean-up of our heavy weight stocks.

\$22.00 Suits reduced to \$14.50

\$18.00 Suits reduced to \$11.75

\$15.00 Suits reduced to \$9.75

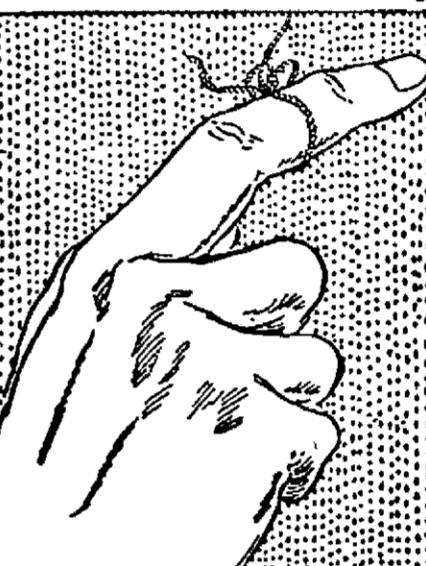
Overcoats ½ Price

You will find patterns and styles all that could be desired and with the reductions, they are indeed real bargains.

Greenbergs'

5th and McKean Ave.

REMEMBER



That we have every facility for turning out neat printing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office stationery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first class work will permit.

If You Want

R E S U L T S

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

has not affected our job printing prices. We're still doing commercial work of all kinds at prices satisfactory to you.

Turn Over a New Leaf

By subscribing for THIS PAPER



But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.
Catch the Idea?

WATCH

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1911.

One Cent

SHOOTING FOLLOWS HOT ARGUMENT AMONG ITALIANS AT BELLE VERNON

our Men Shot, Two Seriously, Through Open Door of Bendini Home Late at Night

WO TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

rests Made and One Man is Being Held to Await Result of Injuries of Most Seriously Wounded

Four Italians were shot, two seriously, at Belle Vernon Saturday night following a hot argument over some matters in which the Italians were interested. The affair occurred at the home of Costandi Bendini, where fifteen Italians, mostly from Tuscany, were gathered for a social time. All the guests were arrested by County Detective Alex McBeth of Uniontown and were let go after posting forfeits of \$10 each. Giuseppe Scadore, he is said to be Sicilian, and a ranger in the community is being held in connection with the shooting and will be taken to jail at Uniontown until the result of the injuries of the wounded are learned.

THE INJURED.

Costandi Bendini, 34 years old, married, shot in right side and left hand, a bullet passing through one of his lungs; taken to a Pittsburgh hospital.

Girolamo Venneri, 41 years old, married, shot through arm, taken to McKeesport hospital.

Antonio Cippolini, 34, married, shot in left breast.

There are two versions of the shooting. Costandi Bendini, at whose house the trouble occurred, says that one of the party, Giuseppe Scadore, left the room and as he passed out the door was not closed. A minute later bullets began to pour into the room and four within were hit.

Bendini's wife and daughter later told Detective Alexander McBeth that long toward midnight the party became boisterous and some of the guests got angry and were looking for a fight and her husband attempted to reject the noisy ones. Suddenly the firing began.

All those constituting the party are property owners and well known citizens of Belle Vernon. Detective McBeth came from Uniontown yesterday when he was notified and made the arrests of the men who with the exception of Scadore, were charged with disorderly conduct.

Gets Second Degree

Peter Kurkovich, who shot and killed Ted Capp in a quarrel at Donora last November, was found guilty of murder in the second degree at Washington Saturday. He was sentenced to a maximum imprisonment of 25 years and a minimum of five years by Judge McIlvaine.

In Honor of Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan entertained Saturday afternoon at their home, 708 Washington avenue, in honor of their son John's 5th birthday. About 15 were present and the afternoon was enjoyed spent. Lunch was served.

John Van Voorhis is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

Church Organ Is Dedicated

St. Leonard's Church at Monessen Crowded for Service Last Night

St. Leonard's Catholic church at Monessen was filled to more than overflowing last night at the occasion of the dedication of the new pipe organ, recently installed at a cost of \$3,000. Every seat was filled, chairs were placed in the aisles and up to the altar and people standing in the back and in the entrance.

The program as previously announced was carried out. Rev. Wigley made a brief address in which he stated that it was his hope that in the near future all Monessen churches would have organs similar to the one being dedicated within a short time. No services were held at St. Jerome's church last night in order that the congregation might attend the dedication at Monessen.

MINING MEN OPPOSE THE MINE CODE

Fire Bosses Enter Objections to Proposed Bill

CLAIM FAVERS OPERATORS

Sixty-five fire bosses of this vicinity held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Charleroi to perfect an organization and to discuss matters pertaining to mining affairs in which they are interested in the State and district. Organization was effected through the election of Daniel Jones, of Pricedale, president, and John O'Leary, of Belle Vernon secretary.

One important matter taken up was the proposed mining code. Against this code some objections were filed. By the code fire bosses are required to detect methane, or marsh gas, in mines at the standard of 1 1/2 per cent. The previous standard was 2 per cent. The fire bosses argue that the 1 1/2 per cent standard is too high, and will give the operators too great a hold upon them. Another objection filed was that the code was drawn more in the interest of the operators than it was for the miners.

Another meeting of the organization will be held in two weeks. The local organization is not affiliated with the miners' organization, but is independent.

Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the borough council and the Board of Health is scheduled to take place tonight at council chambers, when matters of importance will be taken up concerning the sanitary conditions in the town.

Jesse Waggoner spent Sunday in Greensburg with friends.

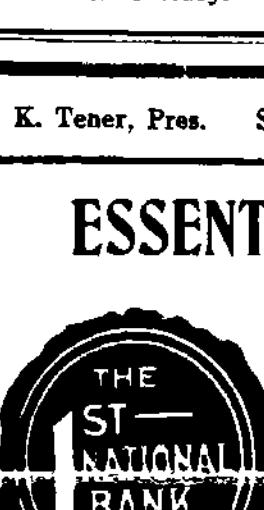
ESSENTIAL TO COMMERCE

Commerce could not get along without the use of checks.

A Checking Account is regarded as one of the modern necessities of business.

Your account subject to check is cordially invited, and whether large or small, you are assured of every courtesy.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



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CATHOLIC FEDERATION MEETS IN CHARLEROI

County Delegates Present at Monthly Session of Joint Societies--Interesting Addresses Made

The Federated Catholic societies of Washington county held their monthly meeting in Charleroi Sunday afternoon in response to an invitation from the local societies. The meeting, which was held in P. H. C. Hall on Fallowfield avenue was attended by a large number of delegates from over the county, people coming from Washington, Donora, McDonald, Monongahela and other places.

An interesting session was held during which time interesting talks were made by Rev. W. D. Fries,

COMPANY IS NOTED

Almost Perfect is Organization to Appear Tonight

MUSIC CRITICS APPLAUD

This evening, at Coyle Theatre at 8:15 o'clock, the opportunity of hearing the finest male chorus attraction at present on the concert stage will be afforded the music loving people of this community, when the Mountain Ash Male Chorus, consisting of 24 voices, will be heard in a repertoire of choruses, part songs and glee.

It would be superfluous to add anything concerning the merit of this organization, when such men as the noted English musicians Dr. E. H. Turpin, Dr. Henry Coward, Sir Edward Elgar and others, together with the leading musicians of Europe and the United States, have on various occasions characterized the singing of the Mountsin Ash boys as being as near perfection as is possible but this must be truthfully stated, and that is, that nothing has ever been heard on the concert stage to excel, and even equal, the singing of this celebrated chorus.

The voices are extremely beautiful in quality and blend of tone, while the depth of expression which features the rendering of the different selections, not to mention the clarity of the enunciation, proves conclusively that these boys from Wales are well versed in good chorus singing.

The conductor Prof. T. Glyndwr Richards, is a pastmaster in the art of chorus directing, and to him, possibly more than to anyone else, is due the splendid reputation enjoyed by this sterling aggregation. Reserved seats may be secured at Pipers' Drug Store until half past six o'clock this evening, after which they will be on sale at the box office at Coyle Theatre.

"THE THIEF" AS A GOOD MORAL PLAY

Probably the best proof of the value of "The Thief" the great dramatic sensation which appears at the Coyle Theatre tomorrow night, lies in the fact that interest in it does not begin to pass the moment one steps from the theatre. So many plays hold people during the performance and then are shaken off like a dream. There is more reality than that in "The Thief." It grips both the heart and the mind and at the end we are dismasted with thoughts active as to the significance of it all.

Society Buys Property

Harry Perry of Charleroi has sold to the Society Di Mutuo Italian Unity a lot fronting on Eighth street. The price paid was \$700.

KEystone Party Agrees on Basis of Ticket in Washington County

Catches Fire at Open Grate

Two-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bonnel Succumbs to Burns

Mildred Bonnell, the two-year old daughter of Aaron H. and Maud Brister Bonnel, of near Rices Landing, died last evening at 6:30 o'clock as the result of burns sustained at her home yesterday morning when her clothing became ignited at an open grate fire.

The child was left alone a few minutes while the father was at the stable and the mother at the chicken house. Mrs. Bonnell heard the girl screaming and rushing to discover her writhing in agony on the floor and her clothing a mass of flames. The mother succeeded in extinguishing the flames but not until the child had been horribly burned about the back and legs. Physicians could do little to alleviate the sufferings.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the burial in the Clarksville cemetery.

The girl was a niece of Bonnie Bonnell of Charleroi and Floyd Bonnell of Fallowfield township.

PETITION TO CLOSE ON SUNDAY

Federated Classes Think Postoffice Hours Unnecessary

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Deeming as unnecessary the keeping open of the postoffice on Sunday afternoon it was decided by the Adult Federated Bible classes yesterday afternoon at their first meeting of the year, to circulate a petition to have the postoffice closed. A committee was appointed to circulate the petition.

New officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, W. S. James; vice president, J. T. Heffran, secretary, Rev. J. T. Hackett; assistant secretary, Rev. W. Ryland; treasurer, Samuel Cheshire.

The meeting was the best attended that has been held since the organization meeting. Arrangements were made to hold another meeting the second Sunday of March, when other important matters will be taken up.

Oyster Supper

The Ladies League of the M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper in the store room recently vacated by Unzel Bros. on Fallowfield avenue, near Fourth street, Tuesday evening, February 28. Supper 25 cents, served from 5 to 9 o'clock. Ice cream, cake and pie extra.

TO-NIGHT
Dancing School

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A Fine Display of Jewelry

that one sees here is an evidence of the wisdom of retailing at a fair gain! Selling twice as much as some dealers, means that we can afford to sell at half the profit, and buying here assures your getting the finest jewelry without the fancy price.

Agent for the Mear's Ear Phones

John B. Schafer
Manufacturing Jeweler
Bell Phone 108
Charleroi Ph. 108 W.



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TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley Press Association.

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business cards, notices of meetings, resolutions or prospect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and similar advertising, including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock entries, notices of first insertion, 10 cents per line; first insertion, 10 cents per line; first insertion, 10 cents each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Micht... Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnick... Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh... Belle Vernon
Sports

Feb. 27 In American History.

1705—General Francis Marion, Revolutionary hero, died; born 1732.

1807—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet, born; died 1882.

1906—Professor Samuel Pierpont Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and a scientist of worldwide reputation, died; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:46; rises 6:31; moon rises 6:57 a.m.; moon at greatest libration east.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries Saturday, June 3, 1911.

Clean Up

With the approach of spring it has been suggested that Charleroi have a general cleaning up day. The idea is to appoint a special day for the purpose, and for every property holder, tenant, as well as the borough officials, to unite on that day and clean up and remove the rubbish that may have accumulated during the winter. While the property owners and tenants are cleaning up their property, the borough officials can clean up the streets, alleys and other public places of rubbish, and by using the borough teams haul it all away with no additional expense to private individuals. In this manner a marked improvement will be noticeable all over the town.

While it is the duty of all dwellers in the town to pay for the removal of their own rubbish, much waste material accumulates that is tolerated rather than to incur the slight expense of hauling it away. In the interests of civic improvements the borough can afford to do a couple of day's hauling and get the rubbish removed at one fell swoop. This has been done before in Charleroi with good effect and other cities, including Pittsburg, takes a few days off occasionally in order to permit its street cleaning department to clean house for property owners and tenants. There are many places about town which are showing unmistakable evidences of the great American industry of canning, and a municipal house cleaning day would bring good results. Who will start the movement?

The German Way

While every effort is being made in the United States to prevent rebating on the part of the railroads as opposed to the interests of trade and commerce, Germany has built up an enormous trade with every country in the world by this very same process of rebating. The difference, however, is that the rebating is given to every German concern that desires to ship goods for export trade, while in this country the rebates have been given to private interests which act in the restraint of trade.

The German method is to make a cheaper railroad rate to shippers for export trade. For instance, if the rate is a certain amount from an interior point to a seaport, a rebate from one-third to one-half less is given, according to the class of mer-

chandise, if the consignment is for export. This enables German manufacturers to undersell in most instances the products from other countries in the export trade. By building up an enormous foreign trade, as Germany has already done, the railroads of that country are also benefited by the increased traffic for export, even if the rate is lower than the domestic rate. As the most of the German railroads are controlled by the government, it is easy to grant these exceptional rates, as they are called. The difference is that in Germany the rebates benefit the many, while in this country they benefit the few.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Resourceful though they may be, politicians cannot always play ball. The reason is because each one wants to be boss, and nine bosses won't do.

The Monongahela boy who got lost and was found by Col. Roosevelt can afford to boast about the big things the colonel does.

An English lecturer recently said that the English don't have much use for the American word cute. Instead they use "uncommonly smart." Just imagine some fool woman saying "Isn't my French poodle uncommonly smart?"

If there doesn't seem to be any atmosphere create one.

Eat, drink and be merry.

"Tis wisely you speak;

But pray tell us how

Our dollars a week.

"Walk a mile before breakfast and scare up an appetite," advises a doctor. It isn't that which bothers us. We can scare up the appetite without any trouble, but the trouble is getting anything to satisfy it.

Salvation at last. In Brockton, Mass., it is a misdemeanor to say "Oh, you kid," on the streets.

Some towns are born with telephones, others acquire telephones and still others have telephones thrust upon them. Belle Vernon doesn't come in any of the three categories.

A new definition has been found for a lawyer. He is a man who gets two men to strip for a fight and then runs off with their clothes.

Many women who are concerned in social uplift feel no compunctions in lying in bed in the morning and letting their husbands go to work with a cup of coffee and a cold bite.

Poet—"Will you accept this poem at your regular rates?"

Editor—"I guess so—it appears to contain nothing objectionable. Go to the advertising department and ask them what the rates are. How many times do you wish it inserted?"—Cleveland Leader?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"With all the crudity of human nature, and the well known propensity of the public to be bamboozled, I notice that extravagant advertisements do not have any particular weight," said a prominent farmer from up the river a day or two ago. "We get all sorts of bills and circulars by mail containing announcements of goods sold at half price and below cost, but these are never read because every one knows they are a fake. There are some firms, however, who get a big lot of my wealth both in Charleroi and Pittsburg when their advertisements of reduction sales appear. My wife and daughters watch these firms, and when their marked down sales are held my bank account gets a crimp put into it."

"These do not advertise goods below cost, nor that they will sell everything in the store at reduced prices. They simply tell the truth about the goods. If it is old stock they say so, and do not attempt to deceive the public. The older I get the more I am convinced that strict honesty, even in business, pays."

"Into a Pittsburg hostelry much affected by traveling men there came one day a grizzled and veteran oil producer of the Butler field, who announced that he was going to leave the 'lease,' as he called it, and enjoy life," said a traveling man the other day. "The old fellow, who won the cognomen of 'Uncle' at the hotel, had incidentally accumulated the tag end of a million dollars, and he had no lack of companions to help show him a good time. He hit a pretty rapid gait for about six weeks and then one morning he appeared in the office with his overcoat on his arm,

clad in a knock-about suit of clothes and his battered suitcase in hand. A crowd of us was sitting around, and some one sang out:

"Which way, Uncle?"

"It's back to the lease for me."

"Why, what's the matter? Aren't you having a good time?"

"Yes, too blamed good. This pace is too hot for me. Up on the lease when I was pumping wells, and looking after things I never thought about creasing my pants and the weemen didn't bother me none. But down here I got to getting my pants creased every week and became most mighty fond of the weemen. It's separating me from too much of my money. I won't have a dollar left if I follow the lead of you boys any longer."

"And the old fellow hiked for the train and we haven't seen him since."

"The Mountain Ash Choi," the Welsh singers who are to appear at the Coyle Theatre tonight, sang for President Roosevelt at the White House during the latter's administration," said Prof. I. T. Daniel, musical director of the Charleroi schools who is promoting the concert. "Their engagement was for 20 minutes, and the President was having a crush of administrative business at that time, but so well pleased was he with the music that he kept the aggregation for an hour and 40 minutes, repeating selections that pleased him. When the choir rendered 'March of the Men of Harlech,' a Welsh folk song, so pleased was President Roosevelt, and he jumped up and exclaimed:

"Sing that again! Sing that again! That's music that stirs men's souls."

"Unmindful that his cabinet was awaiting his presence to hold a meeting, President Roosevelt had every selection repeated that was pleasing to him. At the conclusion he ordered some light refreshments to be served consisting of sherry wine and cake. As the wine was passed every member of the choir politely declined. All were total abstainers. Observing this, the President said:

"That's right, boys. I'm pleased to see you stand by your principles."

"The colored waiter who served the refreshments, however, was somewhat disgusted."

"Foh Gawd," he exclaimed, "I done struck a prohibition crowd sush 'nug."

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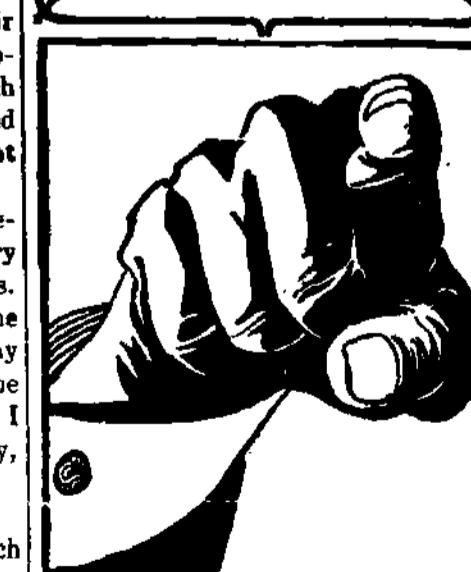
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The motto of the highland host that battled for the Stuart cause, which bonny Prince Charlie headed, apparently was that heaven helps those who help themselves liberally. They levied toll on the heaviest, stable and, according to the author of "The Land of Romance," even on the pockets of the Covenanters.

At Swarteholm a party of these marauders overhauled the house of a tailor, and when one of them was about to cut up a web of homespun that had taken his fancy the good wife earnestly remonstrated.

"A day'll come when ye'll ha' the pay for that," she solemnly assured him.

Scissors in hand, Donald paused. "An' when will she be having to do that?" he asked.

"At the last day," said she. "An' that will be a faraway good long credit," the robber coolly returned. "She was going to be only taking a coat, but now she will be taking a waistcoat as well."

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CARBOLIC ACID.

Peculiar Effect Pure Alcohol Has on This Irritant Poison.

One of the most frequent irritant poisons used for suicidal purposes is carbolic acid, and a man among death could not be selected. Why any one should select this poison it is hard to understand unless on account of the fact that it is cheap and easily obtainable. This form of poisoning can usually be easily recognized by the odor, which is well known, and by the white burns or marks on the lips and mouth, which are typical of carbolic acid poisoning.

Send for the nearest physician, and in the meantime, as carbolic acid kills quickly, the first aid treatment must be prompt in order to get results. If possible cause the patient to vomit by giving an emetic, such as senna or salt and water, a tablespoonful to a pint of warm water. This, however, frequently fails to work on account of the irritated condition of the mucous membranes of the stomach. One of the best chemical antidotes is epsom salt in solution. Another good chemical antidote is alcohol the only trouble with this remedy being that it cannot be given in a pure form. It has to be diluted with water and for that reason loses its efficacy.

Just exactly why alcohol counteracts the effect of carbolic acid is not known, but if, for instance, carbolic acid is splashed on the hands and they are at once immersed in absolute alcohol there will be no resulting burn.—D. H. Hartung in National Magazine.

ROUTED THE SINGER.

Tosti's Encounter With a Persistent and Peppery Stranger

"Tosti used to tell an amusing little story of feminine persistence," says Harold Simpson in his book, "A Century of English Ballads." It was during one of his busiest mornings, with a long list of singing lessons to be got through, that a knock came at the door of Tosti's flat. His valet was ill and so Tosti went to the door himself. A lady, a stranger to him, stood on the threshold.

"Signor Tosti?" she inquired.

"Tosti bowed."

"Oh," said the lady. "I am singing your song, 'My Memories' at Manchester tonight, and I want you to kindly run through it with me."

"Madame," answered Tosti politely, but firmly. "I fear it is impossible. I have two pupils with me now, and a third is waiting in the anteroom, while others will shortly be arriving."

"But you must!" the lady persisted.

"I am sorry"—began Tosti again when he suddenly received a violent push backward and the lady walked into the studio.

"Tosti followed, protesting. After a long argument, which threatened to become heated, the lady snapped out,

"Very well; Ishan't sing your song, then!"

"Madame," said Tosti, taking her by the hand, "I am infinitely obliged to you."

"The lady gave one look at him and fled."

When Lawyers Are Quiet.

One George Wilson, a lawyer, who had much litigation, in some of which he was personally interested as a party or as a trustee, finally passed away, and a short funeral sermon was delivered by a member of the bar in the presence of a few old personal friends. The lawyer told how the old man had been abused and maligned but that, in fact, he had helped the poor and unfortunate often and was not a bad man.

On returning from the services an old lawyer was asked by another lawyer about the services and what was said. The old lawyer replied, "For once old George could not file a demur or motion to any of the proceedings which had taken place."

The lawyer who made the inquiry replied, "Well, this must be the first time George did not move for arrest of judgment!"—Green Bag.

Wagner as an Acrobat.

Ferdinand Prager related an incident of a visit to Wagner at his Swiss home. The two men sat one morning on an ottoman in the drawing room talking over the events of the years. Suddenly Wagner, who was sixty years old, rose and stood on his head upon the ottoman. At that moment Wagner's wife entered. Her surprise and alarm caused her to run to her husband, exclaiming, "Ah, Richard, Richard!" Quickly recovering himself he assured her that he was sane and wished to show that he could stand on his head at sixty, which was more than Ferdinand could do.

A Hiccough Cure.

A correspondent writes to us to the effect that he has found hanging by the hands with the legs clear of the ground, the hands well apart and the breath held for say fifteen seconds, an infallible cure for hiccoughs. With children, hold them up on the ground by both hands. Our correspondent states that he has never found this method to fail.—London Globe.

Prussia.

They began their honeymoon trip in the day coach.

"Darling," he murmured, "I can see the coals of love in your eyes."

"They ain't coals, Jonathan," she said; "they're cinders"—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Changed Impressions.

"What has become of that man who talked hard times so vigorously?"

"Oh, we won't hear any more of that from him," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "He's on the other side of the market now!"—Washington Star.

A MAN OF MYSTERY.

Peculiar Life of Metastasio, the Celebrated Italian Poet.

Metastasio (1698-1752), the celebrated dramatic and operatic poet, spent fifty years in Vienna with the Marquis family without ever learning German or wishing to learn it.

Besides his utter indifference to all speech but Italian, Metastasio possessed many peculiarities of character. None might mention death in his presence. Those who alluded to smallpox before him he made it a point not to see again. In all his fifty-five years in Vienna he never gave away more than the equivalent of \$25 to the poor. He always occupied the same seat at church, but never paid for it. He took all his meals in the most mysterious privacy. His greatest friends had never seen him eat anything but a biscuit with some lemonade. Nothing would induce him to dine away from home. He never changed his wig or the cut or color of his coat.

Metastasio was to have been presented to the pope the day he died and raved about the intended interview in the delirium of his last moments. Mrs. Piozzi (familiar to readers of Boswell's "Life of Dr. Johnson" as Mrs. Thrale) collected these particulars from the ladies of the Marquis family with whom Metastasio was so long domesticated without speaking or understanding a word of their language from first to last.

ETIQUETTE IN SIAM.

On Hands and Knees Before the King Was Long the Custom There.

Perhaps the most revolutionary reform carried out by the late king of Siam was the abolition of the arbitrary rule of etiquette which forbade an inferior in rank to raise his head above that of a superior or even level with it. The inferior must not even pass over a bridge while a superior was underneath it, nor must he enter a room in an upper story while a superior was occupying a room beneath it. Servants approached their masters on hands and knees. This custom is by no means obsolete today in spite of the royal edict, for many of the powerful nobles who live far away from the court still enforce it.

In 1874 the king held a large court, at which no one present presumed to appear otherwise than on hands and knees. It was at this audience that the edict forbidding the custom was read to the prostrate multitude. They there and then rose and stood like men in the presence of their sovereign for the first time on record. Since then there has been no prostration at the royal audiences. But if a superior stops to speak to an inferior in the street the latter will still bend or lower his head in some way as a mark of respect.—London Saturday Review.

Spoiled in the Making.

Behold, when a man on a trolley car removed his hat the other day Little Willie observed that he was bald—yea, very bald, for not a single hirsute rambler trailed over his shining pate. But when it came to whiskers the bald party was right there with the lilacs. He had whiskers in bundles, whiskers in stacks. In fact, he had enough whiskers to start a rat factory and make a fortune.

"Say, mamma," finally remarked Willie, turning to his mother, "just look at that man there."

"Hush, dear," returned mamma. "He will hear you. What's the matter with him?"

"Everything is the matter with him," replied the youngster. "When the angels made him they put his head on upside down."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

His Blunt Critic.

Irving Bacheller was introduced one day by a mutual friend to a western mountaineer.

"Mr. Bacheller," exclaimed the friend to the mountaineer, "is an author of repute in the east."

"Oh, yes," drawled the mountaineer. "I know of him. I was locked up in my cabin here by the snow two winters ago, and I only had two books to read the whole five months, your book, sir," he said, turning to Mr. Bacheller, "and the Bible, and I read them through several times."

"Indeed!" said the author, a smile of satisfaction wreathing his face.

"Yes, sir," continued the old mountaineer, "and I never knew before how interesting the Bible was."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Grenada Was Bought Cheap.

The Island of Grenada, in the British West Indies, was bought by the French from the Caribs by a solemn treaty in the middle of the seventeenth century, and the price paid was two bottles of rum. Esau's mess of potage was a good stroke of business by comparison. The Caribs soon regretted having sold their birthright and vainly tried to get the island back by force. It is now one of England's most prosperous colonies in the West Indies.

So Absurd.

Youth—Look here! This horse I hired from you runs on to the pavement every time he sees a motorcar.

Horse Dealer—Well, you don't expect a horse to run up a telegraph pole or climb a tree, do you?—New York Journal.

It Suited Him.

Susie—Say, did you ever see a god-damn ball jest where you wanted it? Storekeeper—Yep; the one on you is exactly all right for me, Sir.—Boston Transcript.

It requires very little trouble to find fault. That is why there are so many critics.—Holmes.

AFRAID OF MOONLIGHT.

The Reason Porto Ricans Carry Umbrellas at Night.

"The majority of Porto Ricans have instilled in them from earliest infancy a superstitious dread of the full moon's rays," said a business man who has just returned from that country.

"It is a curious sight to the American visitor to note men and women going along the streets and highways of the island with umbrellas raised over their heads in the lone reaches of the night, and the more brilliantly the moon is shining the greater will be the number of people who are thus protecting themselves from her beams. Out in the sequestered rural districts a gay-mounted cavalier will be met at midnight, his bridle rein in one hand and an unraised umbrella in the other. It looks weird and also ridiculous, but the natives do it for a peculiar reason. They are possessed of the conviction that Luna's full light striking upon mortals is almost sure to make them mentally unsound—that is to say, lunatics—and that is why they interpose a shield between them and her dazzling brightness.

"To sleep where the moon could shine full upon one is, in the view of a Porto Rican, to tempt fate. It would be a daring one who could be hired to do it for any consideration."—Baltimore American.

STRENUOUS LIVING.

A Long Day in the Life of an English Lady in 1791.

As for industrious idleness, which is held to blame for the wrecking of our nervous systems, it was not unknown to an earlier generation. Mme. le Brun assures us that in her youth pleasure-loving people would leave Brussels early in the morning, travel all day to Paris to hear the opera and travel all night home. "That," she observes—as well she may—"was considered being fond of the opera."

A paragraph in one of Horace Walpole's letters gives us the record of a day and a night in the life of an English lady—sixteen hours of "strain" which would put New York to the blush. "I heard the Duchess of Gordon's journal of last Monday," he writes to Miss Berry in the spring of 1791. "She first went to hear Handel's music in the abbey; she then clambered over the benches and went to Hastings' trial in the hall, after dinner to the play, then to Lady Lucan's assembly, after that to Ranelagh and returned to Mrs. Hobart's faro table; gave a ball herself in the evening of that morning, into which she must have got a good way, and set out for Scotland the next day. Hercules could not have accomplished a quarter of her labors in the same space of time!"—Atlantic Monthly.

A Pretty Poor Portrait.

A Chinaman of very high rank had his portrait painted, and when it was finished the painter requested him to inquire of the passersby what they thought of it. The other agreed and asked the first comer.

"Do you think this portrait like?"

"The bat is extremely like," replied the critic.

The subject of the portrait asked a similar question of a second stranger, who answered that the clothes seemed to be exactly reproduced. He was about to interrogate a third when the painter stopped him and said impudently:

"The resemblance of the bat and clothes is of no importance. Ask this gentleman what he thinks of the face."

On being asked this question the stranger hesitated a very long time, but at last he replied:

"The beard and hair are first rate."

London as It Was.

Haydn's "Dictionary of Dates" makes the statement that the old name of the city of London was written Lynden or Lyndin, meaning "the city on the lake." An old tradition gives us to understand that London was founded by Brutus, a descendant of Aeneas, and called New Troy or Troy-rovant until the time of Lud who surrounded the town with walls and named it Cen-Lud, or Lud's Town. This latter is probably the correct version of the story, if for no other reason because it is an easy matter to detect a similarity between the expression Lud's Town and London. It is claimed by some writers that there was a city on the same spot 1,107 years B. C., and it is known that the Romans founded a city there called Londinium A. D. 61.

Real Modesty.

"An actor should be modest, and most actors are," said a prominent one at a luncheon in Pittsburg. "But I know a young actor who at the beginning of his career carried modesty almost too far."

"This young man inserted in all the dramatic papers a want advertisement that said:

"Engagement wanted—small part, such as dead body or outside shouts preferred."

Preferences.

"I think I'll spend my vacation on the lynn," said the first flea. "I'm fond of golf."

"The giraff for mine," declared the second flea. "I need the highest altitude I can find."

Sensible.

Mrs. X.—The flat above us is unoccupied right now. Why don't you come and live there? Mrs. Y.—Oh, my dear, we've been such good friends, and I hate to star quarreling with you."

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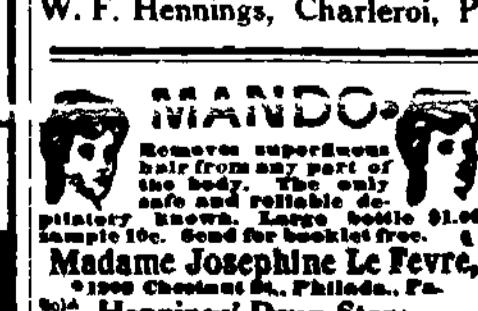
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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

George Barnett spent Sunday in Uniontown the guest of his brother, J. W. Barnett.

Miss Anna Jones of Donora visited her friend, Miss Ida Carroll yesterday.

Miss Mary Kelley spent Sunday at Amity with Miss Grace Jams, a former Charleroi teacher.

Miss Lydia Lambert was in Pittsburgh Saturday to see Sarah Bernhardt at the Nixon Theatre.

William Enix was home from Aliquippa, where he is employed, to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Enix of Sixth street.

Harry Abercrombie of Wilmerding, was a visitor over Sunday with relatives in Charleroi.

John Becker of McKeesport is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Kuth of McKean avenue.

Andrew Olsomby, pastor of the Slave Lutheran church, left for Washington this morning to serve as a traverse juror during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Thomas of Donora were in town yesterday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Walton Sharpnack of Washington avenue.

John Ferry left this morning for McDonald, where he will remain for a couple of weeks.

Joseph Lichten leaves for the east this evening to purchase a new stock of furniture to resume his business which was interrupted by the disastrous fire some time ago. The building on Fallowfield avenue, which he formerly occupied, is being rebuilt and he will again occupy it about March 15. Mrs. Lichten is stopping at the Charleroi Hotel.

Miss Margaret Sheehan, after a visit with Mrs. O. Workman, left this morning for Milwaukee, Wis.

Jay Reeves visited his sister, Mrs. William Vance, near Carmichaels over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Price visited Mrs. Price's parents in West Middlesex over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Jones and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson visited relatives in McKeesport Sunday.

L. J. Mitchell was at Newell yesterday to spend the day with his parents.

Guy Woodward visited friends in Brownsville last night.

C. M. Jackson who has been traps player at the Palace Theatre left today for his home in Cambridge, Ohio, where he will spend some time.

John Van Dyke of California visited friends in Charleroi yesterday.

Miss Helen Meeker has returned from a visit of some weeks in Ohio.

Robert and Elizabeth Reed of Dravosburg spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lyle of McKean avenue.

Miss Mary Rhodes of Kittanning is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuth of McKean avenue.

Adds to Town Plot

An important real estate deal was made at Bentleyville last week when N. J. Coyle sold 30 acres of land adjoining the Frye plan of lots to Elizabeth Snyder. The consideration was \$600.

TO-NIGHT
Dancing School 172-1t

Notice to Ice Consumers

Beginning March 1, 1911, the following are the rates at which we will furnish pure distilled water ice in Charleroi and Monessen for the season of 1911.

To Butchers—1. Packed in the refrigerator, 75c per Ck. 2. Delivered on curb, 66c per Ck.

To Ice Cream Manufacturers, 66c per Ck.

Stores, all classes, one cake or more, 90c per Ck.

Stores, all classes, less than one cake, 36c per Hundred.

Domestic Trade, 60c per Hundred.

Banks, Dry Goods Stores, Pool

Rooms, Barber Shops, where ice is used for drinking purposes, 10 lb. 8c;

20 lb. or more 60c. per Hundred, daily delivery.

Factories, for drinking purposes, 35c per Hundred.

Ice to consumers on platform at the plant 60c. per Ck.

Less than one cake, 25c per Hundred.

It is our purpose to handle the retail trade direct from our plant this season, and we will make a special effort to give satisfactory service.

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THE SOUP PLATE

A Seventeenth Century Cookbook Tells Why It Was Invented.

A valet of Louis XIV. published a cookbook in 1695 in which he gives as follows the reason for the invention of the hollow soup plate:

The plates of the guests will be hollow in order that they may help themselves to as much soup as they may want without being obliged to take it spoonful by spoonful because of the disgust they may have for one another on seeing the spoon go from the mouth to the tureen.

Guests, it will be seen, used their own spoons to fill their plates, the large spoon to be used for serving the soup not being invented till some time later.

Yet even a hundred years after the invention of the soup plate (1749) a work on civility advised that all the dishes should be so placed on the table that every one could reach them with his spoon and that if the soup was served in a dish (tureen) every one should help himself with his own spoon without seeming to be in a hurry.

A work on manners that appeared just before the French revolution deemed it best to advise its readers that it was impudent to pass the spoon back and forth between the mouth and the tureen.

Difficult Horseback Feat.

There are no better horsemen in the world than the cavalry officers of the Italian army yet even among them there are very few who could perform the feat achieved by one of them. To run an ordinary foot race is easy enough, but to run at full speed for several hundred yards holding in one hand a spoon on which rests an egg and to reach the goal without dropping the egg is a feat which must be practiced carefully a long time before it can be performed successfully, and as a result there are not many who can be sure of accomplishing it whenever they try. Great, therefore, was the surprise when an Italian officer mounted on horseback performed this difficult feat. Moreover, he selected a course in which there were two or three high fences, and these he cleared at full gallop without losing the egg.

Time For Stillness.

Mrs. MacLachlan was kind to her American boarder, but she did not propose to allow her to overstep the limits of a boarder's privileges, and she made it very clear. One Sunday the boarder returning from a walk found the windows of her room, which she had left wide open, tightly closed.

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"Your room will not get stuffy in one day," said her landlady firmly. "Twas never our custom, miss, to haef fresh air rooshin' about the house on the Sawbath."

Forgot the Proverb.

"You may not get any more business from me I've bought a law book."

"I won't worry," responded the lawyer. "In that case I shall probably get more business than ever." —Washington Herald.

A Tip For John.

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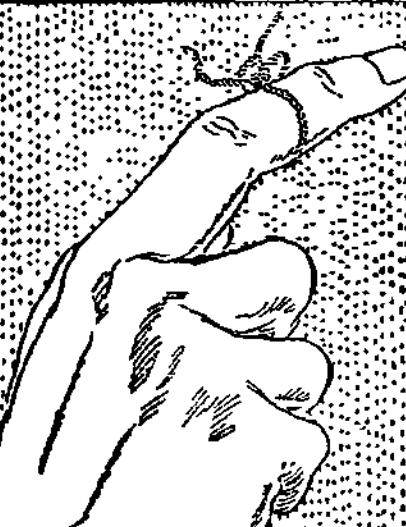
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